



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

D.T.E. 05-63

September 27, 2005

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariff: M.D.T.E. No. 17, filed with the Department on August 29, 2005 to become effective on September 28, 2005 by Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts.

The Department, after review, consideration and study of the aforementioned filing, has determined that further investigation is necessary. It is therefore

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred until December 27, 2005, unless otherwise ordered by the Department; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with the tariffs at the office of the Telecommunications Division of this Department and a copy be forthwith served upon Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Paul G. Afonso, Chairman

/s/
James Connelly, Commissioner

/s/
W. Robert Keating, Commissioner

/s/
Judith F. Judson, Commissioner